IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
v.) CR. NO. 2:07cr123-WKW
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MARIO ANTWAINE HOLIFIELD)
a/k/a MARIO ANTWINE HOLIFIEL	aD)
a/k/a MARIO ANTWANE HOLIFIEL	aD)
a/k/a KEVIN ROONEY)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MOTION FOR A FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

The United States of America, by its undersigned counsel, respectfully submits its Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture in the above-entitled case and states as follows:

That on November 6, 2007, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture ordering defendant Mario Antwaine Holifield to forfeit: One Smith & Wesson handgun, model SW357V, bearing serial number PBA6294 and One Bersa .380 caliber semiautomatic handgun, bearing serial number 588697.

That notice of this forfeiture and of the intent of the United States to dispose of the firearms in accordance with the law as specified in the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, and further notifying all third parties of their right to petition the Court within thirty (30) days for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of their alleged legal interest in the firearms was published in the Montgomery Independent newspaper on December 13, 20 and 27, 2007; and,

That no petitions of interest were filed within that thirtyday period. Therefore, any third-party interests are barred by failure of those parties to file a timely petition.

Accordingly, the United States respectfully requests that this Court enter a Final Order of Forfeiture as proposed in the attached Order.

Defense counsel does not oppose entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of January, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 28, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture and Proposed Final Order of Forfeiture with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2007, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, ordering defendant Mario Antwaine Holifield to forfeit the following firearms: One Smith & Wesson handgun, model SW357V, bearing serial number PBA6294 and One Bersa .380 caliber semiautomatic handgun, bearing serial number 588697.

The United States published notice of this forfeiture in the Montgomery Independent newspaper in accordance with the law and as specified in the Preliminary Order, and further notified all third parties of their right to petition the Court within thirty (30) days for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of their alleged legal interest in the firearms;

No timely petition has been filed; and,

The Court finds that defendant Mario Antwaine Holifield had an interest in the firearms that are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924 and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c). The United States has established the requisite nexus between such firearms in the commission of the violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. The following firearms are hereby forfeited to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924 and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c):

One Smith & Wesson handgun, model SW357V, bearing serial number PBA6294; and,

One Bersa .380 caliber semiautomatic handgun, bearing serial number 588697.

- 2. All right, title and interest to the firearms described above are hereby condemned, forfeited and vested in the United States of America and shall be disposed of according to law;
- 3. The United States District Court shall retain jurisdiction in the case for the purpose of enforcing this Order; and,
- 4. The Clerk of the Court shall forward two certified copies of this Order to the United States Attorney's Office.

SO	ORDERED	this	the	 day	of _			_,	2008.
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